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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | --- |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | --- |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | --- |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | --- |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |

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| Multiple dependent claims | 364 | 180 |
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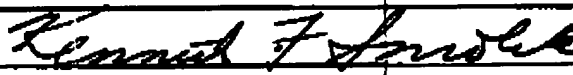
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